

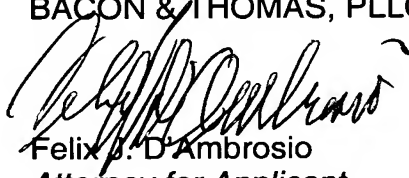
## REMARKS

This amendment is made to better conform the specification and the claims to U.S. format. Applicant reserves all rights to the original claimed subject matter. None of the amendments are intended to narrow the scope of any of the original claims. Applicant reserves all rights to the original claimed subject matter.

Examination of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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